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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: CIVIL AVIATION:  
AIRWORTHINESS (05.0401) SOVDEL RETURN VISIT TO U.S.

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1. NOTWITHSTANDING COMMITMENT TO "HOLD NEXT MEETING . . .  
IN THE U.S.A. IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1976," CONTAINED IN  
APRIL 23, 1976, PROTOCOL OF THE SUBGROUP, DOT WOULD LIKE  
TO RAISE WITH THE SOVIETS THE QUESTION WHETHER IT IS  
WORTHWHILE FROM BOTH SIDE'S POINT OF VIEW TO INCUR THE  
EXPENSE OF THAT MEETING. FYI. IF THE SOVIETS INSIST,  
OF COURSE, DOT IS PREPARED TO HONOR ITS COMMITMENT. END  
FYI. THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN AN EXCHANGE OF VISITS AND IT  
IS APPARENT THAT THERE IS NO PAY-OFF FOR THE U.S. WE  
DOUBT IF THERE IS MUCH PAY-OFF FOR THE SOVIET SIDE AS THEIR  
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DELEGATIONS SEEM TO WANT TO FOCUS THE ACTIVITY OF THIS

SUBGROUP ON THE DISCUSSION OF ISSUES WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN THE GOVERNMENT-LEVEL AIRWORTHINESS NEGOTIATIONS. THE U.S. DELEGATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN DRAWN INTO THESE DISCUSSIONS AND, THEREFORE, FIND LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE TO DISCUSS. DOT WOULD LIKE SCIOFF TO RAISE FOREGOING WITH ISHCENKO AND

PROPOSE THAT THIS BE FIRST SUBJECT PLACED IN "LOW PRIORITY" CATEGORY WITH CONTINUING EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT DELEGATION EXCHANGES SHOULD BE RESUMED. AS EXCHANGES HAVE BEEN EQUAL TO DATE, THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD NOT BE PREJUDICED BY THE CANCELLATION OF THE FALL VISIT. ROBINSON

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